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Opening hours at Minor Injuries Unit slashed

NHS and union bosses set to meet tomorrow over potential job cuts

UNION bosses and health chiefs will clash tomorrow (Thursday) over a government decision to slash the opening hours of Bridport's Minor Injury Unit by a

The key meeting will see bosses wrangle over the details, including job cuts, of the proposal that will see emergency patients having to travel further for treatment.

Nurses and staff at the MIU have been told to brace themselves for redundancies and redeployment following a review of the service by Dorset Community

The cost cutting pilot scheme could see the MIU's opening hours changed to 10.30am to 6pm from the current 8am to 8pm times as of February 1st.

Kathy Ibbotson, regional officer for the Royal College of Nursing, said she would urge members to seek support from their unions in this difficult time.

She added: "This will not only effect nurses but administration staff as well and we would urge them to make contact with their unions.

"It's really unclear what they are proposing and why; we would want to see evidence the patients service are being maintained and cuts to length of hours is evidenced as necessary, rather than just cost cutting meas-

RCN members will seek clarification of the plans and will be pushing to negotiate for the staff's best interest at tomorrow's key meeting of the Joint Conciliatory and Negotiating Committee.

Nurses and administration staff now face a worrying

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By Paul Crompton

wait to discover their fate following their meeting with the town's MIU management last week, in which they were told of the plans.

A NHS source said: "Nothing has come out of this meeting; they are now going to have another one, the

Why is the chief executive of the provider arm being quoted as saying this is a pilot study when we are being told there's going to be redundancies and re-

emergency at the Minor Injuries Unit in Bridport. It's more than just knocks and bumps, there's acute medical problems, fractures and trauma patients walking

those people going to go if the hours are cut?"

project to test the feasibility of new opening hours following the results of a review undertaken on the Minor Injuries Units

They said: "We are constantly reviewing the services we provide to ensure it meets the needs of the local

"Dorset Community Health services would stress that there are no current plans to make any staff redun-

The spokesman emphasised no final decision has been taken and the pilot scheme would last six months.

situation they are proposing is so grave.

deployment and they are trying to push it through? "Nobody can predict when there's going to be an

in through the door. "It's a whole range of problems and so where are

A DCHS spokesman said they had drawn up the pilot

population and is cost effective.

The pilot project does not include Minor Injuries Units at Weymouth and Swanage.

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■ SCHOOLS and businesses across Dorset were forced to close last week as heavy snowfall hit the

Gritting cutbacks combined with heavy snowfall overnight on Wednesday of last week led to disrup-

Most school kids didn't mind the disruption however and made the most of the snow while it lasted. Pictured are Nancy Hempstead, Millie Webber-

Cox and Ellie Reynolds-Grey enjoying a day off from Colfox and Beaminster secondary schools making a snowman at Mountfield in Bridport.

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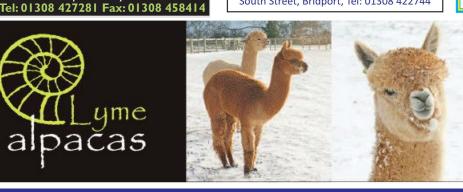


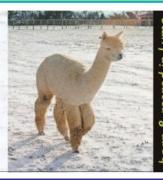
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that they sand back and re-

paint. I do that a lot in my

work, my work is a lot about

layers and building up depth

of colours, which is what

The feedback was so good

and that's where this idea for

a website comes from. It re-

ally has just stemmed from

so many people approaching

me and asking if I'd like to

look at their images. I meet

ing the boats.

■ WHAT was

your feedback from

the Artsfest like?

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ARTIST Chelsea Davine shares her time between Lyme Regis and the Spanish city of Barcelona. Chelsea first moved to Lyme Regis aged 11

where she attended Rhode Hill Boarding School while her parents worked abroad.

When they returned, after protests from Chelsea, her parents decided not to move back to Chard and the family settled in Lyme Regis.

Chelsea attended Woodroffe School, Exeter College and eventually Chelsea Art College in London during her education. After that she went travelling before ending up in Spain.

Chelsea has been a professional artist for five years and this year took part in Lyme Regis Artsfest for the first time.

Chelsea exhibited at the Boat Building Academy in Lyme Regis, where she has spent the last year as their artist in residence. Having been inspired by the number of artists she met during the fes-tival Chelsea aims to launch her own website in January providing an online gallery service for photographers in the area.

The new website www.theshedphotography. com is currently under construction and will be launched with a party at the Malt House in Lyme Regis on January 2nd.

Chelsea will also be exhibiting at the Malt House until January 9th offering photographers the chance to come and meet her and discuss the new website.

■ HOW has your year at the **Boat Building Academy been?**

I have had a brilliant year working down there and they have been really supportive of my work. I had probably about 400 visitors down there during Artsfest and considering I was at the end of Monmouth beach that's excellent. I've been really fortunate to meet like-minded people who are really open and creative. They have been so generous.

■ WHY did you choose to exhibit at such an unusual place?

I think it's just such an amazingly creative place. There's just an extraordinary mix of people. Most of the boat builders would probably say what they do isn't creative but I think it is a hugely creative process. All the decisions that they make about what they choose to build, what colours they paint them, how they finish them.

■ DID you gain inspiration from the boat builders?

The inspiration I have from them is probably not as direct as you imagine. I don't sit there and paint boats but I feel really inspired by the processes that they go through, especially when they are varnishing and painting. The way



where the idea came from because I had spent a lot of time in my shed over the summer.

their images are good enough to see.

■ WHAT is the goal of the website? The idea is that I act as an online gallery. Somewhere poeple can look at an artist's images and I can blow up and

so many people with an amazing eye but they just don't

have the conviction, or are slightly nervous and don't think

■ WHERE did the name for the website come from?

My dad has a shed in his garden and it's seen as a safe place in the garden where we go and sit in. I spend time in

there painting and thinking and it's just lovely. That is



mount the images and send them to people. Once the website is launched I hope to book somewhere like the Malt House again and actually have exhibitions of the artists on my website. The idea being that when I have 15 or 20 artists on my website we can have a group show. I want to promote local artists and all they have to do is give me their images, a biography and a photograph of themselves. Eventually as the website develops I'm hoping there will be sub divisions for all different styles of photography so people can find exactly what they want.

■ WHAT advice would you give to someone

trying to make a career from being creative?Don't be over critical of what you do. Whenever I've taught people how to paint, people tend to obsess about an image that they have in their mind or they feel frustrated that they can't recreate something perfectly. The most important thing is to work through that, don't be precious about the work you do at the beginning, you're never going to sell the first painting that you do. I think creativity has almost been reduced to this status of hobby and its made to be inferior or insignificant but I think it's really important that people find a space for themselves.

WHAT was the last book you read,

film, you watched and CD you listened to? Last night I listened to the Brian Jonestown Massacre, the

last book I read was 'The Elegance Of The Hedgehog' by Muriel Barbery and the last film I saw was Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon which was on TV the other night.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

It would have to be Nigella Lawson and she can do the cooking as well. Andrew Graham Dixon, I think he is an amazing art critic. Dan Carter the New Zealand Rugby Full back so I can have something attractive to look at.

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Thieves target Bridport netmakers

SPECIALIST field sports equipment worth £3,000 was taken in an overnight burglary at the weekend from a survivor of Brid-

port's famous net making history.

Owner of Bridport Nets, Pat Pearce, said he had never experienced

New SW quadrant plans on show

LATEST plans for the redevelopment of Bridport's South West Quadrant will go on show this week.

Previous re-development plans proved highly controversial and were rejected at an appeal hearing in January after strong objection from local artists at St Michael's Studio and users of indoor skate park, The

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by Tom Glover

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The burglary occurred overnight between Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th.

Specialist items including ferret and rabbit nets, boxes, traps and some electrical equipment were

The items were valued at £3.000 but Mr Pearce explained that the retail value would be 50 per cent on top of this again.

He said: "They obviously knew what they wanted because they took quite specialist nets and equipment.

We assume it is someone who came in and saw it and knew they could sell it on eBay or had a market for it already.

"We have phoned up other trade customers and let them know to be wary if anyone offers them cheap nets.

"We have been at West Bay for 11 years now, and we have been doing this for over 20 years and have never had any trouble before.

"This is our busy time of year for field sports. It's damaging because these nets have got to be

made to be replaced.

"We can't just buy another one. Luckily we've got a very good work force and they have already got cracking to replace them but it will be a good two or three

weeks before we are back on track because we have orders coming in all the time.'

PC Orchard of Bridport Police said: "The offenders ransacked the unit looking for items and it appears they may have been disturbed as items were located in the yard close by. The items taken are locally made so have no manufacturers markings on them. They are used for a specialist purpose and unless someone has a market, they may find it difficult to get rid of them.'

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Police launch Christmas drink driving campaign

are to be targeted by Police in a Christmas campaign.

During the Christmas campaign there will be increased traffic patrols, as well as road-side checks. and every driver who is involved in a collision during the period will be breath tested - irrespective of whether they are suspected of drink driving or not.

Those caught will then face a minimum 12-month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a fine of up to £5,000.

The Force's annual Christmas drink and drug driving campaign has already begun and will run until New Year's Day.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols, Head of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "During the festive seatempted to drink and drive, but if they do, the consequences could be devastating.

"Not only do drink drivers risk their own lives, they also risk the lives of innocent road users.

"My advice to drivers is simple don't get behind the wheel after drinking any alcohol at all, as research has shown that even one drink can impair the ability to drive.

"The legal consequences of being caught drink driving are extensive. However, drink drivers may face even further consequences as they could lose their job or destroy a relationship and live with the stigma of being a convicted drink driver.

"If you are going out for a social drink over the festive period, then

get home safely without having to drive.

"Take simple steps such as booking a taxi, having a designated driver in your group of friends or arranging overnight accommodation.

"Drivers also need to be aware that they could still be over the limit the morning after a night of drinking alcohol."

Last year's Christmas drink and drug driving campaign results showed that young drivers were the worst offenders - as almost 50 per cent of people arrested during the 2009 campaign were under the age of 30.

The Force will also use information submitted by members of the public to target suspected offenders of drink and drug driving during the campaign.

Chief Inspector Nichols added: "If a member of the public suspects someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they should dial 999 immediately and report the details to the police so that we can intercept that vehicle.

"Last year's campaign showed that a large number of drivers under the age of 30 continue to risk their lives, and the lives of innocent road users, by driving while under the influence of alco-

"I would encourage friends and relatives of drivers who are considering driving after drinking alcohol to do everything they can to ensure this doesn't happen.

"People have been killed or seriously injured on Dorset's roads in recent years due to drink driving over the festive period - so don't take the gamble, the consequences can be truly devastat-

Members of the public can also call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 or the Dorset Police nonemergency number on 01202 or



Four arrested after Bridport drug raids

SUSPECTED dealers of class A drugs in Bridport have been arrested following two raids at properties in the town.

Four people were arrested on suspicion of supplying class A drugs following the raids in East Street and Downes Street.

Two Bridport men aged 46-yearsold and 32-years-old were arrested along with a 35-year-old Bridport woman. A 24-year-old Axminster man was also arrested.

All are currently on bail to return to the Bridport Police in early March 2011 pending forensic analysis and further enquiries.

The operation was in response to community intelligence and consultation with the Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team. Officers on the operation were utilised from the Force Pro-active Policing Teams based in Weymouth Bournemouth together with the Dog Section.

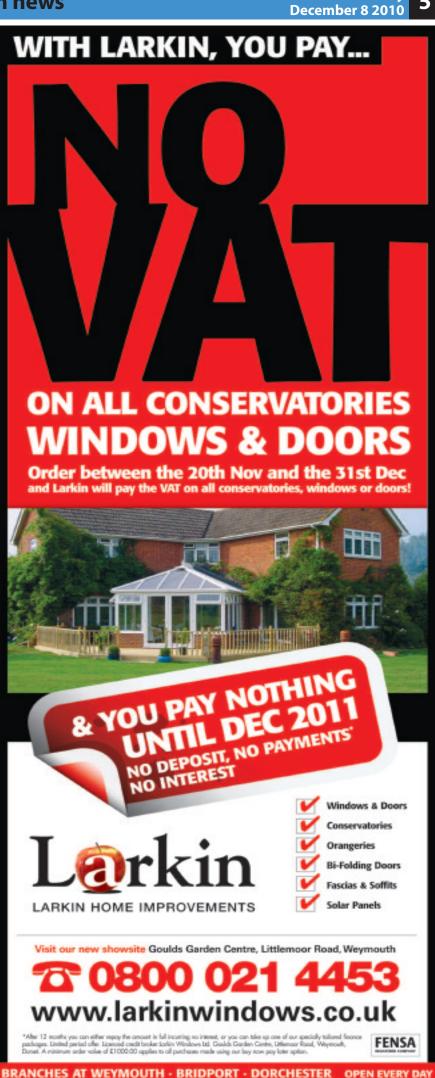
Sergeant Jon Bleasdale of Bridport Police said: "This is part of ongoing initiatives to tackle the supply of controlled drugs within Bridport.

"It also demonstrates the value of intelligence gained from the community through the Safer Neighbourhood Teams and what can be

"To that end we would reiterate the continuing need for such information to allow us to take pro-active action in stamping out the scourge of such drugs within our

"It is our intention that such operations will increase and any information from the public will greatly help that process.

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 222 222 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.



Church fayre raises more than £1,00

A CHRISTMAS fayre at Bridport's United Church broke the £1.000 barrier with its fundraising at the weekend.

Despite some stalls having to pull out due to the poor weather the fayre once again proved to be a success raising £1,072 for the church building fund.

by Tom Glover

Organiser Barbara Morris-Wilson said: "We were a little down on last year but we did have two stalls missing so we were delighted with the total.

"We didn't have the best of

on the Friday so we were very pleased with the total."

The stalls which were unable to attend will be at the next United Church coffee morning from 10am to 12noon on Saturday. December 18th.







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The Royal British Legion Hall in Bridport was a hive of activity all of Saturday afternoon as parents and children tried their hands at everything from pinning the nose on Santa to guessing the middle name of Henry the Hoover.

There was also tea and cakes on offer for the adults while children wrote their letters to Father Christmas.

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The documentary sees the director set out on a road trip across Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador and Venezuela, interviewing seven presidents along the way.

The documentary uncovers powerful social and political movements not reported in the mainstream media of the West, giving the "official" story of what

"backyard."

The film will be shown at 7:30pm on Sunday, December 12th at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport. Entry is £3. Refreshments and informed debate will be available after the film.

Museum looks to reveal mystery picture's secrets

THE secrets behind a mystery portrait by Bridport artist Fra Newbery are to be uncovered by the town's

In July, Bridport Museum purchased the painting entitled 'The Woodcutter' by Francis Newbery, but the history of the painting, including the date and identity of the subject, was unknown.

The museum now hopes to uncover the secrets of the painting after receiving an 'Understanding British Portraits' bursary from the National Portrait Gallery.

The painting is of particular local interest as Francis (Fra) Newbery lived in Bridport with his family as a young boy and later donated a series of paintings to the town.

Bridport Museum are inviting guest to come view the painting at tonight's late night shopping event. The museum will be open from 10am-8pm today (Wednesday) and the gift shop is now selling cards and prints of the Newbery painting.

For more information please contact us on 01308 458703 or visit the website www.bridport museum.co.uk

Pre-school's Christmas coffee morning tomorrow

ST Andrew's Pre-School will be hosting a Christmas coffee morning in Bridport tomorrow (Thursday).

The coffee morning will be held at the pre-school from 10am-11am and will be followed by a performance from the Cherub's Choir.



Christmas arrives at Groves Nurseries



FATHER Christmas arrived in style at Groves Nurseries in Bridport at the weekend.

A crowd of excited children gathered at the garden centre in anticipation of Santa's arrival on Saturday afternoon.

Having pulled up in his sleigh and greeted his young fans, Santa was joined in his grotto by Mrs Claus where they spent the weekend making a list of what all the children wanted for Christmas.

There was also entertainment in store from Cosmo the clown, staff dressed as Santa's helpers, and a chance for children to post letters to Santa in the store's magical letter box.

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New elm for National Tree Week on Millennium Green

THE Millennium Green welcomed the arrival of a new Elm tree amongst the snow last week.

The Friends of the Millennium

Green, with the approval of the Millennium Green Trust, planted the new elm as part of National Tree Week

The friends chose to plant a new Elm to help with national initiatives to replace the trees lost to Dutch Elm disease.

The new tree has already proved its hardiness having survived the arctic conditions of last week, and was even planted on a snow covered green.

Friends of the Millennium Green were joined by trust representa-

tives for the planting.
Chairman of the Friends of the Millennium Green, Sandra Brown, said: "The friends though that to be part of national tree week we would plant another tree, to be known as a friends tree.

"I'm very pleased at how many people turned out despite the weather. I hope that tree will be there for two or three hundred years. Elm trees are really part of England and I think it is important that we replace them.'



AT THE ELM | Chairman of the Friends of the Millennium Green Sandra Brown plants the new Elm side Peter Broomhead, Chairman of the MG trust



■ A GRAND draw helped give St Swithun's Church another boost to its repair fund at the weekend. Tickets for the grand draw were sold at the town's Co-operative & Morrison's stores and raised £547. A visitor to Bridport, residing in Littlehampton, won the first prize of £100 worth of shopping vouchers, and local residents won the remaining seven prizes. The next fundraising event for the church will be a concert of seasonal music from the St Swithun's Band next Monday (December 13th). The performance will be at 7:30 pm. Tickets, including refreshments, are £3.50 at the door.



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ACCORDING to his quote of "cheap cheap cheap" in news columns last week, does the commander in chief, and seemingly the only spokesman of the St Andrews Residents Association, consider himself to be a planning expert, architect as well as businessman.

I am sure the structure of the Lidl building was top rate otherwise the building inspectorate would not have let it go ahead.

The planning department would have stepped in if the concept of the entire site was incorrect. The lower prices of the goods sold in the store are I feel sure reflected in the method in which they are presented, i.e. basically.

It's not all cheap

Checkouts are very slick, plastic bags are charged for and I am told the staff assist in all aspects of operating the store even down to the cleaning.

Hence "cheap" goods, due to lower overheads obviously passed on to the customer. But excellent quality proven by the large number of shoppers to the store who seem to have no difficulty driving in or out, which cannot be said for anyone attempting to drive into Russet Gardens (next door to the old St Ronan's School) whilst another vehicle is attempting to motor out.

JOHN W MOREY, Hillview, Bridport

School dinners raise £250 for Children In Need appeal

SCHOOL dinner specialists, Local Food Links, have given Children in Need a £250 donation.

The company provide 23 schools in the Bridport and Blandford area with hot school meals five days a week.

On Children in Need day the company donated 20p from every meal ordered and raised £250 for the charity.

The menu on the day was potato wedges, beans and burgers made with 100 per cent local beef. The children then enjoyed a special Children in Need cupcake.

Washingpool Farm also did their bit for the meal by donating four boxes of potatoes for the day to help keep costs down.



Three in a row for Salway Ash Primary School

CAPTAIN fantastic Sam Sheering led the way for Salway Ash Primary School as they won the Team Theme 5-a-side competition for the third time running.

Kenway Cup holders Salway Ash Primary School beat a strong Greenford, a team from Maiden Newton, 4-0 in the final to lift the trophy.

Captain Sam scored all four goals for Salway Ash as the young side romped to victory at St Mary's playing fields. Organiser Lee Cuff praised the spirit in which the competition was played and congratulated all the teams on their standard of football.





Bridport Nativity to return



■ THE Bridport Nativity will return to the town centre this Christmas. The outdoor performance will feature many familiar faces from around the town, as well as live animals.

Mary and Joseph will arrive from the West with donkey in tow and Bucky Doo Square will be transformed into Bethlehem. The Magi, the shepherds and the angels, as well as the odd llama or two, will then join them.

The live performance, organised by Churches Together in Bridport and district, is free for all to enjoy and will also be signed for the hard of hearing. The nativity will start at 11am on Saturday,



CHEQUE THIS OUT | Janet Lane, the Reverend Bob Thorn, Veronica Ziegler and Vicky Thomas at the cheque Photo by DAVE PENMAN, MOONFLEET

A HISTORIC village church has been given a £2,000 boost to help pay for its 18 month repair work.

The parish church of St Martin in Shipton Gorge received a grant of £2,000 from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) towards its repair and restoration programme, which cost £12,000 in

Over a year and a half Bugler Builders Ltd carried out urgent work to ceilings, roofing and ma-

Repair work to the Tower West window was also completed, undertaken by John Callan of Dorchester under the supervision of Church Architect John Turnbull of Blandford.

The £2,000 grant from DHCT was presented at a coffee and mince pies morning.

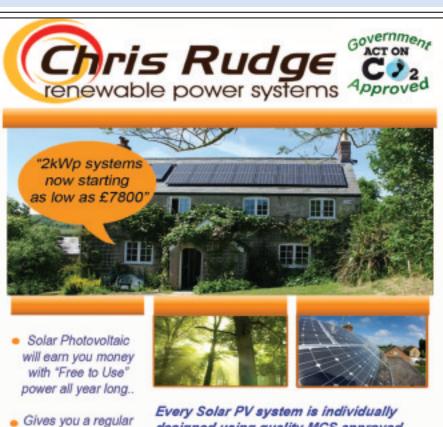
DHCT Lyme Bay Deanery Representative, Veronica Ziegler, presented the cheque to the Reverend Bob Thorn, Rector of the Bride Valley Benefice.

He was accompanied by Vicky Thomas, Vice Chair of Shipton Gorge PCC and church organist,

Thanking the Trust, Reverend Bob Thorn also acknowledged the individual efforts and generosity of the Villagers of Shipton Gorge and the Village Society.

• This year is the 50th anniversary of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust over which period it has raised some £1 million and given 775 grants to a total of 266 Dorset churches towards the cost of fabric repairs, maintenance and restoration.

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TOP swimmers from this year's Bridport Lion's Club Swimarathon were rewarded for their efforts at the competition's awards presentation evening.

Bridport Barracudas again proved themselves the team to beat having won the award for most laps in the senior and junior categories, with the men completing 101 laps.

West Bay Coastguards were the best performers in the mixed age group although there was an extra special presentation of medals to the Bothenhampton Brownies who fell one lap short of jointly winning the award.

The President's Cup, acknowledging the best effort by a junior, went to George Amos of the

Bridport Leisure Centre (BLC) water polo team and the Chairman's Cup, acknowledging the best effort by a youth team, went to 1st Mosterton Cub Scouts who completed 35 laps.

Awards were presented by main sponsor Andrew Fowkes of Bridec Melamine Boards Ltd.

This year's event raised £4,300, a total boosted by the BLC Disability Group and the Friends of John Gundry Play Area who received the highest sponsorship totals for the senior and junior categories respectively.

The awards presentation was held at Highland's End Holiday Park in Eype.

Next year's Swimarathon will be held on October 2nd.



YOUNG STAR | George Amos of the Bridport Leisure Centre (BLC) water polo team receives the President's Cup



TOP EFFORT | 1st Mosterton Cub Scouts receive the Chairman's Cup





Councils pull together over waste

COUNCILLORS representing all seven of Dorset councils have agreed to sign up to a Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP), which aims to achieve savings of up to £2million per year by 2015/16.

The partnership will be responsible for delivering county-wide waste collection, treatment, disposal and cleansing services and will manage an in-house workforce to collect waste and keep streets and beaches clean.

Councillor Hilary Cox said: "Waste services are expected to cost more than £28.5million in 2011/12, rising to over £30million by 2015/16.

"In the current financial climate, all authorities are facing challenging and tough decisions as we look to deliver services in more efficient and cost-effective ways.

"By joining together in partnership we can achieve minimum savings of £2million by 2015/16.

"Working together means we can deliver high quality, low cost services that help us to increase recycling performance, reduce the amount of waste collected and improve residents' satisfaction.

"This is a very exciting project which is generating national interest from other local authorities because we are the first partnership aiming to deliver an in-house waste collection and cleansing service. This is further recognised by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) awarding grants of more than £400k towards the set up of the DWP, demonstrating the confidence at a national level that work in Dorset will be successful."

Delivering waste and cleansing services in partnership will achieve savings through:

- Reducing vehicles by cross boundary collections and sharing spare vehicles:
- Joint procurement of vehicles, fuel and containers;
- Increased income from trade waste;
- Cross district/borough working (e.g. authorities using depots and waste transfer stations located in neighbouring authority areas);

Increased productivity.

However, to maximise efficiencies and improve waste collection in the future, councils may look to agree a county-wide standardised recycling and refuse collection services. This would save over £2m a year across all authorities by 2015/16.

The DWP will take responsibility for running waste and cleansing services for Christchurch Borough Council, Dorset County Council, East Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council and Purbeck District Council from April of next year.

Due to the planned merger of officer structures and preparations for the 2012 Olympic sailing event in 2012, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council will not transfer services to the DWP until April 2013.

A Joint Committee comprising of two councillors from each authority will be set up to oversee the delivery of waste and cleansing services by the DWP. West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Councillors will not vote on DWP decisions about service delivery or share in the savings of the partnership until they fully join. Councillors will, however, be involved in

all discussions.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council anticipate making similar savings and efficiencies in waste and cleansing services as part of their merged officer structure.

Be safe in the home this Christmas

TREE decorations are just one of the dangers facing homeowners this Christmas after figures showed the emergency services attended almost 200 incidents in the lead up to the festive period last year.

A warning over the dangers of becoming careless has been issued by Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, who attended 100 home fires and 96 road traffic collisions in the period leading up to Christmas Day in 2009.

Pre-emptive measures means DFRS provide free Home Safety checks in a bid to remind homeowners to keep safe going into the winter months.

Phil Burridge, Home Safety, Quality and Development Manager at DFRS said: "It is easy to forget about the extra fire hazards decorations, candles, fires and extra people in your home can bring.

"We often find this is a busy time of year for our crews and we want to prevent fires in the home before they start."

Measures including having the chimney regularly sweeped, ensuring electric blankets are rolled and not folded and never placing candles near a Christmas tree, other decorations or furnishings.

Other safety advice includes making sure that you do not cover or sit on electric heaters, and keeping clothes and other flammable material at least three feet away from any heater or open fire.

DFRS Home Safety checks involve fire-fighters

visiting homes and fitting or replacing smoke alarms, giving safety advice and much more.

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	Arcadia	31-Aug-11	24	USA & Canada - No Fly	Up to £1,010	£2,687	✓
	Arcadia	17-Dec-11	23	Caribbean - No Fly	Up to £1,020	£2,617	✓
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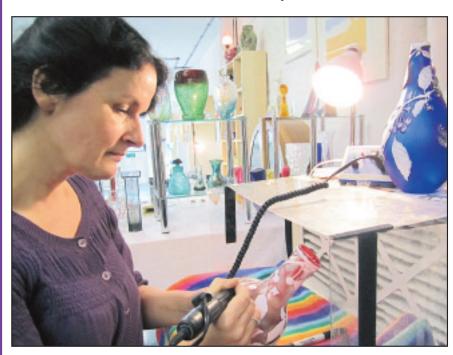
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Fascinated by the unique qualities of glass



TUCKED away in a small corner of Weymouth's Brewers Quay complex is one of the most amazing craftswomen in England.

Helen Millard is a glass engraver, but to say that is a bit like saying that Vincent Van Gogh did paintings. It doesn't do her justice.

Her unique talent is to be able to blow a multilayered crystal vase, to mark and cut out a pattern on it such as wildlife and then to sandblast the outside casing away down to clear glass to reveal the inner layer of colour before engraving it using diamond impregnated and copper wheel engraving tools.

A very simple process to write about but to carry it out physically can take months to complete a single work.

Her gifts are very rare

In this View Profile chief reporter Harry Walton talks to glass engraver Helen Millard about her fascinating skills

and there are perhaps only a handful of people doing such engraving work, a select few which then reduces still further to those who also do their own blowing work as well.

Helen completed a degree in glass at West Surrey College of Art and Design in 1989 before a long apprenticeship at The Glasshouse, London, where she became a senior assistant.

This period saw her develop her engraving skills and her fascination with tropical birds, exotic plants and animals.

From 1999-2005 Helen worked in the Stourbridge area, the cultural home of hand-made glass, and she

became a lecturer at The International Glass Centre in Brierley Hill.

It was during this time that she came to admire the cameo glass on display Broadfield House Glass Museum.

She said: "I quickly realised that there were strong links between the Victorian cameo artists and my own work."

Cameo carving is an ancient technique but the Romans were the first to master it in glass.

The technique was lost for many centuries until pioneering Victorian glassmakers in the Stourbridge area competed with each other to recreate cameo glass.

Cameo carving is one of the most difficult skills to master and is similar to carving in relief.

The blank vessel is made up of layers of coloured glass and the artist has to carve away areas to reveal the pattern or image using the coloured layers.

Helen said: "I feel very fortunate to have discovered glass as a medium with which to express myself and I continue to be fascinated by the diverse nature and unique qualities of this material.

"I am equally engaged by the blowing process and the endless cold working possibilities in a personal bid to capture the essence of the beauty of glass."

Helen has now developed her own style of cameo art glass using stunning colour combinations and traditional techniques.

Each piece is unique and depicts her love of nature from the most delicate insect wing to the power of a polar bear.

Her cameo glass work is contained under a special name, The Secret Garden.

Even the tools she uses have interest with some diamond impregnated and others the traditional copper wheels, the machine for which is more than 100 years old.

Helen said: "I love the fact that I am doing something with such a history. It is carving in a way but on glass.

"I always aim for the best I can do. I just enjoy doing it.

"The thing which influences me most is Mother Nature. You only have to look out of the window for inspiration.

"I keep seeing things such as a spider coming off a branch that I want to capture. I just wish I had more time. I also want to try and teach people."

This year she went to the Corning Museum of Glass in New York to teach cameo engraving at a special workshop.

Helen said: "I hope to repeat this in 2011."





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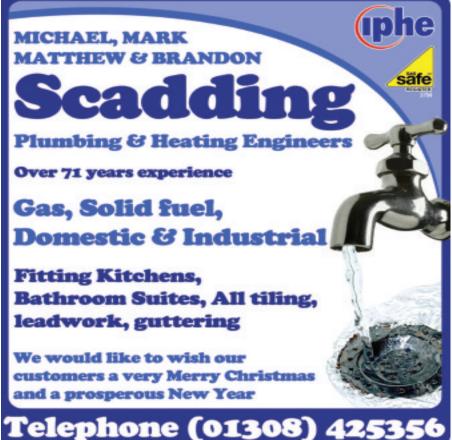
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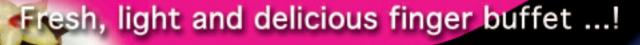
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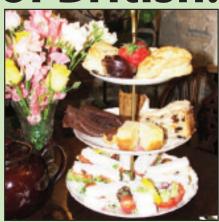
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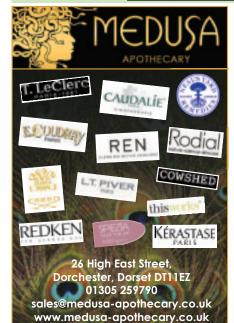
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s shop that Eureka). mixes the work of Dorset designers with the internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Alwhose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationary and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationary and accessories from Designers Guild, exclusive brands from Denmark including Greengate and local designer Caroline Stationary Tucker. and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from Norway (Exclusive to

Designers from Dorset are responsible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products – as many as possible from Dorset designers.

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business has opened in Dorchester with the arrival of Butler and Company to the Tudor Arcade.

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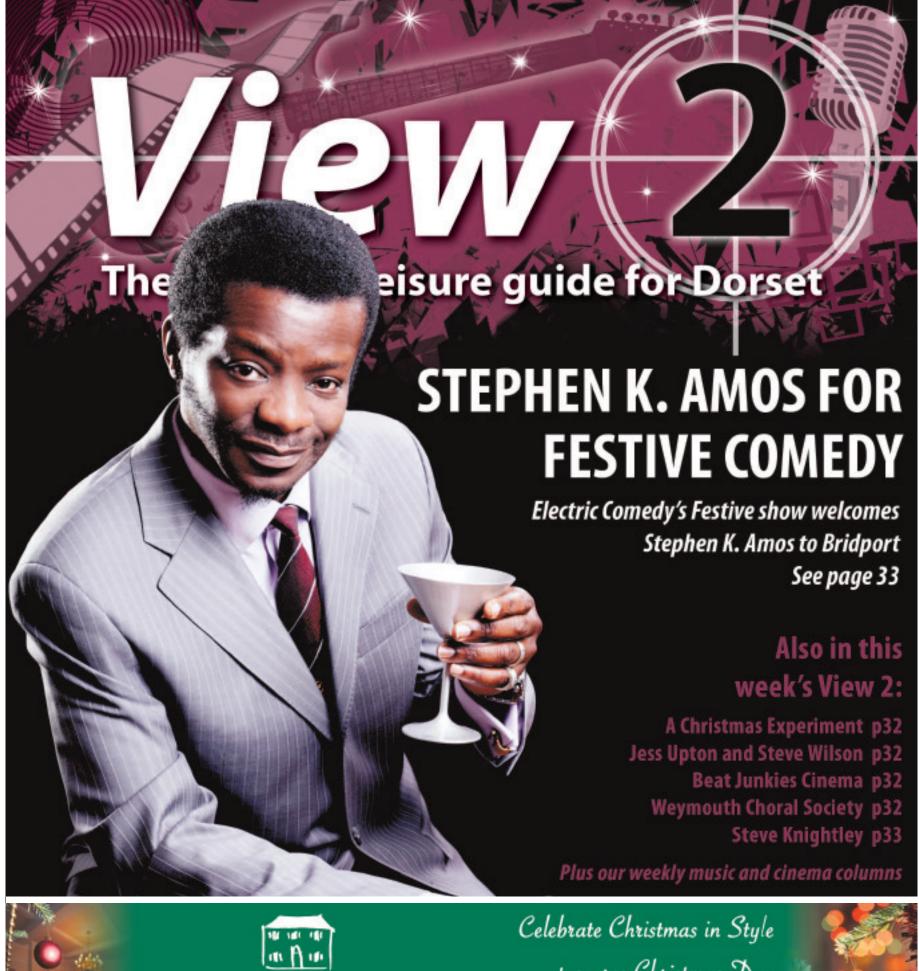
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View 2 Music

Choral Society presents its Christmas Concert

WEYMOUTH Choral Society is proud to present its annual Christmas concert at Holy Trinity Church, Weymouth on Saturday, December 11th. This year they will be supporting the charity 'Breathe Easy Weymouth' for which a retiring collection will be made.

The choir aims to provide an enjoyable evening for all members of the family. They will be singing carols and festive songs in many different styles, both old and modern, and there will be ample opportunity for audience participation in several traditional carols. It promises to be an evening of variety, covering all the moods of Christmas, both contemplative and celebratory.

Weymouth Choral Society is committed to providing an outlet for young musicians to showcase their talents. Once again they are pleased to be joined by members of the Dorset Youth Singers who will sing favourites like 'Walking in the Air', 'Silent Night' and songs from 'Oliver!'. The guest instrumentalist is Louise Dukes who will display her skills on the piano accordion. The Choral Society are also delighted to welcome the outstanding local organist, David Bruce-Payne, who will be putting the organ through its paces.

The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £8 (free to under 16s) and are available at Weymouth TIC, on the door or phone 01305 775644, email: weymouthchoral @btinternet.com or visit www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk.

A Christmas Experiment

HAVING gone down a treat at the 'No Country for Old Albion' night in the St Michaels Art and Vintage Quarter in September, *Triops* and *Audioporn* are hosting a special Christmas show at The Electric Palace on Wednesday, December 15th!

During a weird and wonderful evening with Triops, you will hear the songs of hammond virtuoso MrThomas Hughes and see the strangest films you'll ever experience projected right in front of your very eyes. The songs are rich in vocal harmonies, lush chords and flamboyant rhythms, recounting tales of intriguing characters and unrequited love. The music is performed using a variety of vintage instruments, and the handmade films are projected as the band play, pulling the audience further into Triop's strange, beautiful, spooky and often humorous dream.

Cult art-rock band Audioporn have been support act of choice for The Fall, Buzzcocks, The Beat, Hugh Cornwall (Stranglers) and Violent Femmes, yet remain one of the UK music scene's best kept secrets. Releasing two critically acclaimed albums and touring a turbo charged theatrical live show, Audioporn have managed to maintain a fiercely independent and maverick outlook, whilst also developing a forward thinking, loyal following throughout the country.

A Christmas Experiment will showcase live performances from both acts interlinked with short films - which one reviewer has described as "a psychedelic cross between Monty Python and The Velvet Underground directed by The Mad Hatter." Expect effervescent live music, handmade films and animations, odd violent outbursts and maybe even some confusing smells. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased in advance from Bridport Music.

Beautiful songs and carols from Jess Upton and Steve

JESS Upton and Steve Wilson return to The Beach and Barnicott in Bridport for a night of songs and carols, as well as festive treats including mince pies and mulled wine.

Jess Upton is Dorset's best keep musical secret. Since fronting her first band, the stunning "Jess Upton Soul Band", at the age of 17 she has captivated audiences and received great plaudits from those lucky enough to hear her sing. Her voice is as versatile as it is beautiful, having worked with big bands, an acapella trio and a Pink Floyd tribute band (featuring her extraordinary performance of Great Gig in the Stul

Steve Wilson cut his musical teeth with The Little Green Men, a band that developed a strong cult following in the late 80s early 90s from Northampton to Weymouth. In 1993 he decided to go back to college to study music and performing arts, going on to form The Steve Wilson Band, which has so far produced 2 albums (Stepping It Up A Notch and Sideshows And Fairytales), both of which feature Jess on Backing vocals. Together they have worked on and off since 1995 when they appeared cast as country singers in a play by Lindsay Ingram, entitled The Grievous Angels. Since then they have shared a love of alt. country /folk and acoustic roots music and a residency at Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage has seen them develop their unique style and cement their working relationship.

Jess Upton is a familiar name to many having performed in various guises and with various partners over the years. Her sensitive, soulful interpretations of songs by the likes of Norah Jones, Stevie Wonder and Paul Simon were expertly arranged and accompanied by Dorrhesters haved quitarist. Steve Banks

and accompanied by Dorchester-based guitarist, Steve Banks.

There is a wonderfully secure dynamic between the two performers resulting in a well balanced and emotive delivery. Highlights of the evening included songs by Sam Cooke, Ray Lamontagne and James Brown. It's a tribute to Upton's experience and maturity of expression that allows her to carry off and truly own a song, particularly when the originals were performed by men.

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Jess and Steve return to Bridport's Beach and Barnicott tonight (Wednesday, December 8th), starting at 9pm.

ReView | Beaminster Singers Beat Junkies perform Magnificat Cinema bring

IF you were not in Beaminster Church when the Beaminster Singers, conducted by Hilary Kenway, presented their concert called "Magnificat", you missed a treat.

The opening anthem "I was Glad" by Parry revealed the strength of this choir, sustaining the long, measured phrases with admirable breath control and accurate tuning, building up to the thrilling coda with firm, full-voiced power.

It was good to see many young players in the orchestra, led by Louise Bevan, and even more pleasing was their playing, which was accurate and sensitive to the demands of accompanying. Antony Saunders provided excellently judged organ accompaniments with scholarly style

In J.S.Bach's joyful Magnificat, the choir marked the contrapuntal entries well and it was very evident that this choir enjoys its singing. What a joy it was to hear such well blended and musically sensitive soloists produce a beautiful, unforced tone. Linda le Breton and Mandy Alford joined the lady soloists in the Suscepit Israel, their voices united in what I felt was that special moment of pure perfection.

Vierne's reflective "Tantum Ergo" required a quite different style of singing from the choir, who seem able to change gears with ease. The concert ended with Haydn's St Nicholas Mass displaying the choir's command of a wide range of well graded dynamics and good attack.

Hilary held these forces together with verve, clarity and inspired musicianship. We are fortunate to have such outstanding musicians, giving us performances the equal of those given in London by professionals. It was a most enjoyable, musical evening.

By Jeffery Fraser

Pre-sale of Spring show tickets at Christmas Festival

WONDERING what to get that awkward relative this year? Enough gift baskets and pairs of socks to make Santa groan? Bridport Arts Centre is pleased to be able to offer you the chance to make festive cheer last well past Christmas when it will be offering a presale of Spring shows including Jenny Eclair, Steve Knightley and Robin Ince, as well as offering gift vouchers and "Sponsor A Seat".

As part of the Bridport Christmas Festival on Wednesday, December 8th, the Arts Centre box office will be hoping its doors from 6pm to 9pm to pre-sell tickets before they go on general sale.

Having recently shed a few pounds and eaten a few bugs in the jungle, grumpy old woman Jenny Eclair will be bringing her latest show 'Old Dog, New Tricks' to BAC on Saturday, January 22nd 2011 at 8pm. A perfect show for mum, aunties, grandma and husbands with tickets priced £15.

Show of Hands writer Steve Knightley, dubbed "One of England's greatest singer songwriters" by BBC Radio 2's Mike Harding, will be performing with Tim Causley on Thursday, February 3rd at 8pm, tickets priced £15. Perfect for any Show of Hands fan or folk music aficionado.

For the more sceptically minded, Robin Ince will be bringing his Bad Book Club to Bridport on Saturday, March 19th at 8pm. With our success with the Bridport Literary Festival and Bridport Prize, this is a different offering for book fans. Tickets £12, just the thing for the bookworm of the family.

Tickets will also be on sale for The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (Sat, Feb 12th), 3 Daft Monkeys (Sat, Feb 19th) and Laura's Star (Sat, Feb 26th).

Can't decide who would like what show? Buy them a gift voucher to Bridport Arts Centre, available in any denomination (minimum £10), and they can choose whether to laugh, dance or be moved by any of the brilliant shows Bridport Arts Centre has to offer.

As part of the Christmas Festival, Bridport Arts Centre will be hosting stalls from local makers and producers throughout the building as well as having an open bar and mulled wine and mince pies available for what will be a very special festive evening for the whole town.

Beat Junkies Cinema brings Banksy film to Arts Centre

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THE first film screened by Beat Junkies Cinema will be the award winning 'Exit Through the Gift Shop' directed by and featuring prestigious British street artist Banksy, and will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 11th. The screening will be followed by a night of Hip-hop and soulful drum.

'Exit Through The Gift Shop' will be screened from 3.30pm. Also, during and after the film, local graffiti artist Pete Sheridan will be demonstrating his own grafiti skills on a specially constructed wall and encouraging event goers to take a turn. This wall will then be used as a back drop during the DJ event in the evening.

The evening's music will feature Charlie English doing

a funky hiphop set, Andy P and LA Breakout from 'Ways of the Mouth' with hiphop, breakbeat and drum and bass, and Tuff Guy playing some of the best drum and bass out there.

The music starts at 9pm.

Tickets cost £4 for the film, £6 for the music or £8 for both, and are

available from Bridport Arts Centre and Steptoes.

For further information visit www.beat-junkies.co.uk.

SIGHT AND SOUND DROP IN DRAWING ROOM

EVER thought of drawing sound? Or capturing movement on paper?

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Time to draw is from 11am - 2pm, and the finished drawing will be on display from 2pm - 4pm.

Poetry for Pleasure

SO soon, once more, the last month of the year is here. This is what Rose Fyleman has to say about it.

DECEMBER

All the months go past Each is like a guest; December is the last, December is the best.

Each has lovely things, Each one is a friend, But December brings Christmas at the end.

WHEN I first came to live in West Dorset it was five or six years before I saw any snow. But these days we are getting our fair share. This verse is by Longfellow

SNOWFLAKESOut of the bosom of the Air,

Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken, Over the woodlands brown and bare Over the harvest-fields forsaken, Silent and soft and slow Descends the snow. Even as our cloudy fancies take
Suddenly shape in some divine expression,
Even as the troubled heart doth make
In the white countenance confession,
The troubled sky reveals
The qrief it feels.

This is the poem of the air, Slowly in silent syllables recorded; This is the secret of despair, Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded, Now whispered and revealed To wood and field.

GAY Lucia Pulman, a 'View' reader who was born in Axminster but now lives in Poole, has sent us this poem. During November, Gay was out shopping in West Bay on her birthday. In between the shops and the rain she wrote this.

GIRL AT THE SALES

Shopaholic, panic buyer, Swipes her card, the bills get higher. Strapped for cash and she can't hack it The dosh won't stretch in her wage packet. Fashion frenzy, try-on Queen, Mirror viewer, never seen What she looks like hooked on glamour, Rag trade junkie and wardrobe crammer.

by Frank McGarry

Sign the docket, save the chitty This chick's hot foot round the city; Coordinated costume cravings Nifty rows of two-set savings.

Ego boosting, high heeled hoofer Must have labels for a body spoofer, She can't help the spell she's under Trying to match that little number.

Comatosed by retail racing, Mystified with bargain chasing Sales girl tips of how it does fit Leave in wrappers, never wear it.

• If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk



guest headliner and one of the biggest stars in comedy, Stephen K Amos!

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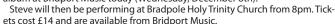
Stephen will be joined by an all-star supporting lineup featuring three award winning comedians ensuring

this will be one of the best shows of the year.

Tickets for the show, which takes place on Thursday, December 16th, are on sale costing £15 now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre either in person or on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7pm.

STEVE'S SINGING AND SIGNING

FOLLOWING in the recent footsteps of Seth Lakeman and The Levellers, Steve Knightley (Show of Hands) will be playing an intimate gig and sign copies of his album at Bridport Music today (Wednesday, December 8th).





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The Pymore Inn offers a range of beers and New World wines including local cask ales, such as Otter Ale and Dartmoor bitter, and this offering is supported with a food menu that includes some classic menu items, popular home made Steak and Ale pie, local Butchers Sausage and Mash, Beer Battered Haddock and a selection of speciality dishes, Tenderloin of Pork in a Cider, Apple and Sage sauce, West Country Rump steak in a creamy Garlic and Mushroom sauce, and there is also a range of lunchtime lighter meals, and traditional Sunday roasts accompanied by other dishes are offered every Sunday lunch.

When and where ever possible fresh meat, fish and vegetables are sourced locally from speciality well established and reputable suppliers,

The Pymore Inn often take part in local and national promotional activity and are currently offering in conjunction with The Daily Telegraph a two course menu for £9.95.

Christmas activity includes a three course set traditional Christmas meal for £11.95 per person to a more specialised Christmas Fayre menu at £17.95 per person, both menus are available lunchtimes

Christmas Day lunch is also being served with a full speciality menu at £49.95 per person, and on Boxing Day a running Hot and Cold buffet offering all the traditional Cold meats with pickles and chutnevs plus some alternative seasonal food at £14.95 per person, (reservations need to be made in advance for all these festive meals).

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THE BULL INN SERVES THREE MATES UP A **MEATY MEAL** by Fred Thomson

and most Icy evenings I can recall in West Dorset so the thought of doing anything other than unwinding in front of the telly of an evening with a hot drink may seem ridiculous. However, my housemates and I are proactive and the thought of being cooped up all Winter hibernating is not 'us', so, we will be venturing out for dinner as much as we can to try some of the hidden gems on offer throughout our local towns and

Monday night was an adventure well worth the 3 lives at risk for us embracing the Icy roads between Lyme Regis and Swyre! On the coast road between Abbotsbury and Burton Bradstock, the Bull Inn stands proudly. (There's a joke in there somewhere to do

markably large building but we were pleasantly surprised by how warm and cosy the interior was with low wooden beams a roaring fireplace and plenty of festive sparkle.

At the door, my friends and I were pleasantly greeted by the welcoming pub dog (a giveaway sign of a friendly, family-run local Inn with a reputation notorious for serving hearty portions of traditional home-cooked fayre) and we knew we were going to feel right at home. The menus were what we expected and wanted to see, all your favourites, complemented by additional specials board and most importantly a selection of the finest cut steaks incorporating a staggering 24oz T-bone or Mixed Grill.

Any group of Male friends will tell you that there is an unwritten rule when dining out that if there are Steaks on the Menu, it is like a magnetic pull that draws you towards them, you may be certain that you fancy the lasagne or fishcakes but in a group of lads you will find that as you order, in turn you will notice that one by one you will try to 'out-steak' each other, so the fact that the menu ex-











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One friend ordered the 16oz Sirloin, the next went for the 24oz Mixed Grill so with no way I could better this I opted for a chicken breast topped with bacon and a creamy Blue Vinny cheese sauce safe in the knowledge that there was no way my mate was going to eat all of his mixed grill so somewhere on that plate there was at least an extra sausage with my name on it!

When the food came out we were blown away. We seated ourselves in front of the roaring fire and took our time to enjoy every mouthful of the succulent feast which has to be said was cooked to perfection and pleasantly washed down with a tasty glass of red wine.

Before hand, the Chef had discussed with us the menu at the bar and it has to be said that he talked a good game, particularly being proud of his special griddle surface that boasted "the best way that steaks could be cooked". He was right, I managed to exchange some of the food with my friends to try it all and it really was

When we'd finished I asked Sue the landlady if she could show us around the pub and she happily gave us



This little tour made perfect time for our meals to go down so we could polish off a fantastic evening out with a quick scan of the sweets board of which we opted for the Chocolate Nut Sundae, Butterscotch and Treacle sponge and Chocolate Brownies with Ice-cream. We were then home for 9 o clock just in time to beat the worst of the frost that set in over night.

Sue, Carl and the team at the Bull Inn would be happy to make your evening as pleasant as ours was very soon. Please call for more information or to book on 01308 897250.



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Christmas Tree Festival under way

BRIDPORT United Church's 13th Annual Christmas Tree Festival commenced last night (Tuesday, December 7th) at 7pm with a Dedication Service when the Town Mayor, Councillor Geoff Ackerman switched on the lights of over 60 individually decorated illuminated trees on the ground floor of the Church. Today (Wednesday) the Festival is open from 10am and continues to 9pm. This will enable those visiting Bridport for the town's Christmas Festival to visit

the Christmas Tree Festival during the evening. The Festival hosts a number of events today. There is a coffee morning at 10am and a concert by Mountjoy School Handbell Ringers at 2pm. In the evening Bridport Primary School Singers will be singing at 5.30pm on the Church forecourt (if fine), followed by community singing at 6.30pm led by the Church Choir. Also during the evening hot drinks will be served in the Main Hall.

The Festival is then open every day up to and including Wednesday, December 15th from 10am weekdays and 2pm on Sunday. Other events include a coffee morning on Saturday from 10am to raise funds for "Action for Children" followed by Bridport Choral Society's Christmas Concert in the evening at 7.30pm. There will be an Advent Gift Service for all ages on Sunday at 10.30am when the congregation will be invited to give donations for a Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The Church's Pre-School, Stepping tones, will be performing their nativity play at 11am on Monday. Bridport Women's Institute have their annual carol service at 7.30pm on Tuesday.

The Festival ends at 6pm on Wednesday, December 15th. However this is followed at 7pm by everyone being invited to meet at the Church for carol singing around the town to raise funds for Action for Children.

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Saturday 18th December

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Saturday 31st December

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TODAY Wednesday 8th December open 10am - 9pm 2pm Mountjoy School Handbell Ringers 5.30pm Bridport Primary School Singers 6.30pm Church Choir

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th open 10am - 6pm

Saturday 11th open 10am - 4.30pm 10am Coffee Morning - Action for Children 7.30pm Bridport Choral Society

Sunday 12th open 2pm - 6pm 10.30am Advent Gift Service for All Ages Donations for Children's Home in Zimbabwe

Monday 13th open 10am - 6pm 11am Stepping Stones Pre-School Nativity

Tuesday 14th open 10am - 6pm 7.30pm Bridport Women's Institutes Carol Service

Wednesday 15th Last day open 10am - 6pm 6pm Closing Prayers & Świtching off of lights

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Diary Dates

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ROUSDON: Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club, The Peek Hall, from 7:30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more information.

Wеумоитн: Weymouth & Portland U3A Meeting at Salvation Army Citadel, Westham Road, from 10am-12noon. Telephone 01305 789191 for more info.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH

DORCHESTER: Dorset Art and Craft Show at The Corn Exchange from 10am - 4pm. Over 50 exhibitors offering a wide variety of items and gift ideas - perfect for Christmas shopping! Visit www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk or call 01305 250857 or 07730557090 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: 'Christmas In The Park' at Park Community Centre. Tickets £5 (children £1)

BRIDPORT: Christmas Coffee Morning with stalls at Bridport United Church Hall from
10am - 12noon. Free admission. In aid of Action for Children. Telephone 01308

BRIDPORT: Friends of Bridport Museum Christmas Social at the WI Hall from 7.30pm. Members £4, guests welcome £4.50. Telepone 01308 459039 for more details. **Bridport**: Bridport Choral Society Christmas Concert at Bridport United Church, East Street from 7.30pm. Music and carols amon the Christmas Trees. £6 adults, £3.50 children. Telephone 01308 898484 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Christmas Prize Bingo at the Bradpole Social Club. Fantastic Prizes to be won. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: African Drumming Worksop at The Salt House from 2 - 5.30pm.

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LYME REGIS: Christmas Market at the Malthouse, Town Mill from 10am - 5pm (Sat), and 10am - 4pm (Sun). Telephone 07817 230973 for more details.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12TH

West Bay, Bridden: Allington Strings Winter Concert at St John's Church from 3pm. Telephone 01308 455617 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: The Waterside Singers at Greenhill Garden, singing carols from 4pm. **Bridport**: Autonomy Film Club presents 'South of the Border'. From 7.30pm at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Entry £3, less if you can't afford that. Refreshments and informed debate available after the film.

MONDAY DECEMBER 13TH

BRIDPORT: Christmas Band Concert by the St Swithuns Band in the St Swithuns Church, North Allington from 19.30pm. Admission £3.50 will include refreshments. All money raised will go towards the Church repair fund.

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting including AGM at Holy Trinity Hall, Culliford Road from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 250347 for more details.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Talk "TE Lawrence" (Arabia) at the United Church Hall from 2.30pm. Telephone 01308 456 876 for more details. Organised by Bridport Historical Society.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15TH & THURSDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Weyмouтн: Carol Singing in the Park District. Meet at the Park Community Centre at 6.45pm. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17TH

LYME REGIS: A Presentation by Mike Townsend, plus Christmas Social at Hallet Court, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more de

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH

DORCHESTER: New to you sale at United Church, South Street from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 07974 450395 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Christmas Dance 60s and 70s. At Beaminster Town Hall from 7.30pm -11.45pm. Telephone 01308 862395 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Bradpole Social Club 'Christmas Draw Night' with live music from 'Foot-

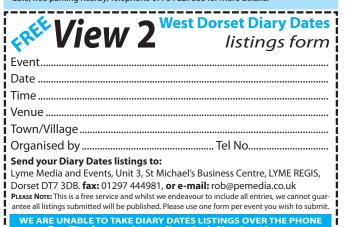
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BRIDPORT: Bridport Nativity in Bucky Doo Square from 11am

BEAMINSTER: 'Arise and Hail the Joyful Day' Annual Christmas Concert at Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Featuring the Beaminster Gallery Quire. Mulled wine and mince pies available. Tickets £6 available from Yarn Barton Centre. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH & SUNDAY DECEMBER 19TH

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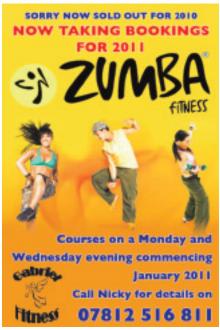
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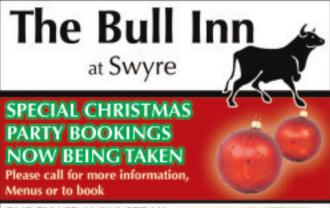
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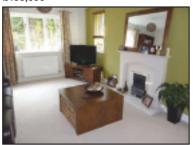




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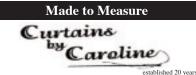
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Snow won't put Brits off this Christmas

the UK this week, it seems that Brits won't be put off by the bad weather when it comes to visiting friends and relatives over Christmas.

Research released today by Swedish car manufacturer Saab GB, shows that the average family travels up to 207 miles over the festive period, making five stops to drop off the 37 presents they've bought for friends and family for a total of £520.49.

85 per cent of families refuse to travel on Christmas Day - preferring to have already arrived at their destination, or staying at home for the entire 24 hours. Instead, 36 per cent of folk will travel before the 24 December, and 18 per cent will arrive at friends and family on Christmas Eve. In the lead up to Christmas Brits will make three long distance car journeys of 59-miles and a further two short 15 mile trips to deliver presents.

The figures emerged in a study of 3,000 households. which also shows that Brits are spending more cash than ever in December.

As well as giving more than £500 worth of presents, they will also receive an average of 21 presents to the tune of

This means a staggering 58 presents worth just under £800 will be passed between immediate family, friends and extended family members such as uncles, aunts, grandparents and cousins. The North East will be the most generous with 43 per cent planning to exchange more than 20 presents with family members this Christmas

Meanwhile, those in Northern Ireland are expected to make the most trips with 17 per cent planning more than eight trips to visit friends and family this year, whilst people in East Anglia will travel the furthest, averaging 80 miles over the Christmas period.

A spokesperson for Saab GB, which commissioned the research, said: "Given these results, people could easily be fooled into thinking Christmas was all about the presents - but it's hard to avoid when you're part of a family.

"Christmas often brings out the best in people as it is the one time of the year we truly want to spoil those we love. which often means travelling long distances to deliver presents. It stands to reason then, that as well as being one of the most giving times of the year, Christmas can also be one of the most stressful."

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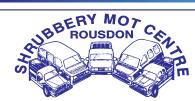
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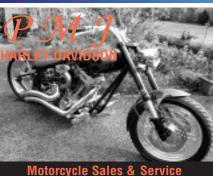


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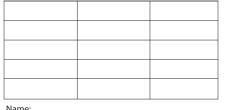
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SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP **ROUND THREE** Staplegrove 3

Barrington Reserves 1

LUKE Oliver's third goal in four games couldn't save Barrington Reserves from being knocked-out of the Somerset Intermediate cup as they went down 3-1 at Tauntonbased Staplegrove.

The result leaves just Forton Rangers, Winsham United and Combe A to carry the Perry Street League banner into the last 32.

JACK VENN CUP ROUND ONE Hinton 2 Uplyme 3

AN inspired performance by goalkeeper Lloyd Cleal formed the basis of Uplyme's impressive cup victory on a surprisingly good surface at Hinton on Saturday.

Uplyme created the first chance in the third minute when Gavin Fowler pounced on a loose ball before firing narrowly over Saints' player-manager-goalkeeper Nathan Charles' crossbar.

Five minutes later a scramble after a corner resulted in Pip Marchant nodding just over.

Fowler then went closest to breaking the deadlock in the 20th minute when a long punt downfield from Cleal bounced kindly and the Uplyme record goalscorer unleashed a 25-yard volley that

clipped the crossbar.

Hinton eventually found their feet and had the better of the remainder of the first-half kicking down the slope. Centre-back Phil Denslow drilled a low 25-yard free-kick but Cleal got down well

Then Mike Traynor saw his deflected shot well saved by the Uplyme keeper.

Just as new Uplyme manager Rob was about to praise his troops for making it to the interval allsquare it got better right on the stoke of half-time when teenager Greg Matthews jinked to the touchline before squaring into the box where a Hinton defender diverted the ball past his own keeper from close range.

The second-half began with big centre-forward Harry Langdon once more forcing a competent save from Cleal.

The two were in the thick of the action once again soon after - this time Langdon's low right footed drive found the corner and the Saints, winner of this trophy in 2003-04, were level.

Fowler thought he had opened his account on the hour with a low effort that Charles somehow managed to squeeze out at the foot of the upright.

But the striker didn't have long to wait as he beat the offside trap before side-footing home to put the visitors ahead for the second

Back came Hinton, and Cleal adiusted well to keep out a Jamie Laver effort with his feet.

Minutes later Denslow once again tried his luck from distance but Cleal went full stretch to tip the shot around the post.

The Swallows netted what proved to be the winner 13 minutes from time when industrious midfielder **Beddows** James picked-out Adam Neale and the young midfielder cut into the box before beating Charles with a precise curling effort to take his tally for the season into double figures.

Hinton left-back Martin Russell did pull one back near the end, and referee Jeff Farley waved away strong home appeals for an 11th hour penalty, but Uplyme clung on and will face a trip to either Pymore or Shepton Beauchamp in the quarter-final.

Afrerwards Coombe, who felt his side may have been a touch fortunate with the late penalty shout, was full of praise for his side, he said: "That was a real battle they are a physical side and we knew it would be tough. Lloyd was sensational in goal making a string of really fine saves.

I thought Pip Marchant had a good game too - he thrives in matches like that."

DIVISION TWO Dowlish & Donvatt 0 **Beaminster Reserves 0** DOWLISH & Donyatt and Beamin-

ster Reserves played out the first goal less draw in the 220 league games played so far this season an a surprisingly good surface

With Robin Ormsby away for a birthday break in Belgium, assistant Pete Stone picked up the manager's

And Stone was ultimately pleased to have come away from the Dowlish slope with a point, he said: "It was a tight, physical game and probably a fair result.

The point may prove to be a valuable one when we look back on the results at the end of the season."

Neither team managed to craft too many clear cut opportunities although the hosts did rattle to Rainbows' crossbar.

Club manager Sean Annetts, who came along to oversee the match was forced into action between the sticks for his first appearance in six vears after regular gloveman Mark Tozer failed to show.

Annetts will no doubt be proud to have been involved in his secondstrings' first shut-out in 16 attempts as they extended the gap of the division two table to six points at the halfway stage of the season.

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Lyme Regis u11 10 Colyton 3

LYME Regis u11s returned to action after a six week lay-off in spectacular fashion as they crushed visitiing Colyton 10-3 at the Anning Road Playing fields on Sunday.

Finlay McLean(4), Bowditch (3), Henry Davy (2) and Dan Darewood scored for

the young Seasiders.

Manager Stuart King couldn't single out any one player and praised the whole team for a fine performance.

◆ Below: Cody Bowditch (right, amber shirt) smashes home one of his three goals.

Photo by Dennis Spacey



Ings lands Cherries contract

DANNY Ings who made such an impact whilst on loan at Dorchester Town until his recall last week, has signed and extension to his contract at Bournemouth.

The 18-year-old made a huge impression at The Avenue scoring seven times in 13 appearance, and Magpies manager Ashley Vickers was disappointed to see Ings recalled two week before the end of his third month's loan due to an injury crisis at Dean Court.

The extension will see keep him at the npower League One side until 2012, and perhaps strengthen the chance of Ings returning for a further loan period in the New Year.



♦ PEN TO PAPER: Danny Ings

Terras and Bees beat the weather

WEYMOUTH and Bridport both beat the freezing weather on Tuesday night to progress to the semi-finals of the Dorset Senior

Cup.
Both sides managed to play their games before the snow swept across the county on Wednesday

The Terras eased through with a comfortable 4-0 victory over Hamworthy United at the County Ground, whilst the Bees upset the form book by beating Wimborne Town 2-

1 at Cuthbury.
On-loan Salisbury City
striker Matthew Wright scored three of Weymouth's goals and his fellow in-form striker Warren Byerley added the fourth.

Wright gave the Terras an early eighth minute lead on

a firm, bumpy surface, before Byerley added a second two minutes later. The game was effectively

over after 27 minutes when Wright scored again. Hamworthy United rarely threatened, but when they

did they found keeper Tom Manley in good form. Wright completed his hat

trick midway through the second half as Weymouth coasted home.

Sixteen-year-old Dan Peart, making his full debut for Bridport, created both the goals that saw Bridport produce a shock win against a side two leagues higher than the Toolstation Western League First Division side.

Missing three key players in Dan Wise, Darren Watts and Matt Condliffe, manager Trevor Senior gave

earned the man-of-thematch award by producing crosses for Ryan Dovell to equalise on the hour with a near post header from a Peart free-kick, before providing the corner for Darren Lock to head home at the far post 15 minutes

Peart his chance and he

The hosts had taken the lead midway through the first-half from Tom Hunt.



◆ TOP DEBUT: Dan Peart

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Terras sunk by Tribe dismissal

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THE TERRAS opportunity to extend their unbeaten home record to eight games was sunk in the fourth minute when Ollie Tribe was sent off for deflecting Marvin Martin's shot with his arm onto the upright after keeper Tom Manley failed to hold onto a long dropping left wing cross.

From then on it was uphill for Weymouth and they were three down in 34 minutes and four just six minutes after the break.

To their credit the Terras battled their way back with two goals from Alex Halloran to give the scoreline some respectability despite the numeric disadvantage. With every other match in Dorset called off because of the weather, it was testament to the hard work put in by the club that the game was played, only for it to end in such a disappointing result.

Joe Coleman converted the penalty after Tribe's dismissal, and Martin should have doubled the advantage almost immediately with a free header.

However on 12 minutes they did score again; David Staff stepping inside Mark Robinson before curling the ball over and beyond Manley.

Martin had another chance to score but drove his shot over the bar before Banbury scored their third.

Coleman started the move before a neat one-two saw him shrug off a weak challenge before driving a low shot across Manley into the bottom left hand side of the goal.

Martin finally did find the net after a flowing move

out of defence gave the striker a run at goal, although it looked as if he had missed the opportunity had gone when his pass was intercepted by Ben Gerring.

However the Terras defender failed to control it, only deflecting it back in the path of Martin, allowing the Banbury striker a shot on goal that Manley got his hands to but could only palm it into the net.

Weymouth hit back almost instantly. Warren Byerley's run along the byeline was blocked, and when the ball ran to Halloran he swivelled on the penalty spot before firing home a right foot shot.

The Terras began to come into the game more after this and both Gerring and Rob Wooleaston went close although Banbury created more chances to increasing their lead.

Weymouth got more reward for their spirited performance five minutes from time when Halloran won the ball before beating Banbury keeper Joe Murrell with a superb 35-yard angled shot to make the score more respectable.

Calder takes reins at Diamonds

FORMER Weymouth Football Club chief executive Gary Calder has become the new owner of Rushden & Diamonds He takes over a Chairman of the Blue Square Bet Premier side with joint owner Liam Beasant as vice-chairman.

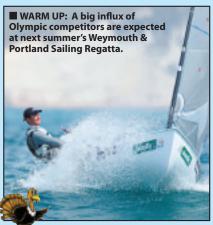
They succeed chairman Keith Cousins who joined the club in 2006 but has resigned after writing off the club's debts.
Calder joined the Terras in March 2005 but resigned four years later.

Olympic dress rehearsal at 2011 regatta

THE 2012 Olympic committee will use the next years Weymouth and Portland International Regatta as a test event for the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition the following year.

The regatta that takes place at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy from July 31st to August 13th 2011 will be run by the Olympic committee as a rehearsal for the big competition and covers every aspect of the organisation of the event which covers ten classes.

It is expected with the opportunity to sail the waters and test the facilities available, that many of the world's top sailors will competing ahead of the Olympics.



Lyme Regis Darts League

Nags A still unbeaten

RESULTS, December 2nd: **Division One** - Nags Head A 6 Lamb A 2, Rousdon Club 6 George A 2.

P	w	υ	L	F	Α	Pts	
Nags Head A7	7	0	0	46	10	14	
Rousdon Club7	6	0	1	47	9	12	
George A7	4	1	2	36	20	9	
Rubber Johns6	1	3	2	19	29	5	
Rockpoint A6	2	1	3	18	30	5	
Nags Z6	1	1	4	12	36	3	
Lamb A7	1	0	6	16	40	2	
Lamb B6	0	2	4	14	34	2	

Division Two - Janners 4 Talbot Arms 4.

	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Janners	6	3	2	1	30	18	8
Talbot Arms	6	2	2	2	26	22	6
George B	5	2	2	1	24	16	6
Royal Standard	5	3	0	2	24	16	6
Nags Head B	6	2	2	2	19	29	6
Young Guns +1	5	2	1	2	22	18	5
Royal Oak	5	0	1	4	7	33	1
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Fixtures, December 9th: Nags Head A v George A, Rockpoint A v Lamb B, Rousdon Club v Nags Z, Lamb A v Rubber Johns, George B v Talbot Arms, Nags Head B v Janners, Royal Oak v Royal Standard.

Grand Prix Table	Pts
Nags Head A	63
Rousdon Club	60
George A	54
Janners	42
Talbot Arms	36
Young Guns +1	36
George B	33
Royal Standard	33
Lamb A	24
Rubber Johns	
Lamb B	
Nags Head B	21
Nags Z	21
Rockpoint A	21
Royal Oak	15
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Scadding cracks ribs in rally mishap

BRIDPORT's Adrian Scadding cracked three ribs after falling on to packed ice whilst competing in the Roger Albert Clark Rally ten days ago.

Scadding, the navigator, and driver Rex Ireland from Charmouth were running second in their class in Stage 10 of one of the most prestigious rallies in the UK when they spun off the forest track.

Scadding explained: "A large deposit of snow fell off the trees and filled up the tracks just as we got there which caused us to spin and we ended up stuck across the road.

I got on the boot to help put traction into the rear of the car to try and move it, and all of a sudden the wheels gripped and threw me off the back and onto the ground. I didn't realise it at the time but I cracked three ribs in

Up until then the pair had been doing extremely well in their 1600cc Mk1 Escort, lying in second or third place in their class. The stage had to be stopped as they were

The stage had to be stopped as they were blocking the road and they incurred a 12 minute penalty which dropped them to fourth.

However they battled on, and had moved back to third in class by Stage 15 Heathhall1, a forest stage. With the snow now not as bad as it had been, they made an inspired decision to change to the normal forest tyres instead of snow and finished the stage a magnificent sixth overall, just three seconds behind the stage winner, and beating top international rally star and former British Rally Champion Gwyndaf Evans by three seconds.

However disaster struck on the next stage

However disaster struck on the next stage when they were forced out as they were being counted down at the start when their half shaft sheared.

Scadding said: "The conditions were made extremely difficult by the snow that greeted us when we arrived on Thursday which had

compacted as the rally continued.

The back wheels were spinning on the ice for most of the stages at 60mph, and we think on those areas where we found a good surface, the torque was probably too much for the half shaft to bear and it broke as we accelerated away from the line.

We could have taken the penalty which could have been up to 28 minutes, and it would have taken two hours or so to replace the half shaft, but with the final day in the Keilder Forest in doubt because of the weather and us now so far behind, it was not worth continuing.

worth continuing.
As it was some of the stages were cancelled next day with 12 ft of snow in some places so it was the right decision.

Getting to the stages was probably trickier than the rallying as we had to travel between six and ten miles between them at normal speeds through terrible conditions, but it was a great experience and we really enjoyed it."

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They were the last of the 22 cars that retired out of the 65 starters, and as a guide the winners of their class finished 20th overall, an excellent result



Shipton shoot-out for honours

THE second half of the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League season could see an all-Shipton Gorge shoot-out for honours in the second division with both the experienced B and coutfits fighting it out at the top of the table with just two points separating them at this stage.

Shipton C were involved in one of the best games of the month when they came away from Broadwey with a narrow 18-16 victory over Springfield C who, despite occupying seventh place, have games in hand on all the sides above them and should still be involved in the shakeup for promotion.

The visitors were trailing 14-12 going into the final singles and they were fortunate to find Peter Billingham hitting top gear as he shot down Steve Rockett (3) in straight sets to bring up a maximum for the loss of just one set earlier on against Peter Anderson (5).

However there was still work to do in a winnertakes-all doubles and it was the experienced Shipton pair of Billingham and Eddy Buck (6) that pulled through a nail-biting five-setter (11-8 in the fifth) against Alan Henderson (6) and Peter Henderson.

Meanwhile Shipton B's title credentials were given a huge boost with a somewhat more emphatic 27-13 home success over fourth-placed Colliton B with Ron Tucknott leading the way with a full nine sets on the night.

Tucknott's haul included a fine fight back against Phil Holdcroft (5) who led 2-1 before Tucknott dug deep to clinch both the final sets to while there were two other exciting five-setters. First Bruce Beal (8) led 2-1 before succumbing

to Andy Crouch (5) and then Jim Saunders (7) sneaked past Alec Bailey 12-10 in the decider

after seemingly breezing home to 6 and 2 in the first two legs.

In the third tier St. Osmunds' Hawks appear to be the favourites for promotion nearing the halfway point of the season and their cause was helped no end by their recent 26-13 humbling of their nearest rivals Colliton C in a county town derby at the Colliton Club.

Both Joe Boardman and Josh Harman bagged maximums of a completely different kind. The former racing through all three of his sin-

The former racing through all three of his singles in straight sets while Harman came through very difficult five-setters against both Viv Allan (5) and, after letting a two-sets lead evaporate, Katherine Bundy (5).

RESULTS:

First division: CSB 22 Crusaders 20, Red Triangle 18 ASA 17, Colliton 17 CSB 23, YMCA 16 Spring field A 22, Shipton A 22 Red Triangle 14, ASA 24 Wyke A 10, Crusaders 18 Colliton A 24, YMCA 15 Red Triangle 22, Wyke A 15 Shipton A 25, CSB 17 ASA 21, Red Triangle 21 Springfield A 19, ASA 15 Crusaders 22.

Second division: DYS A 18 Colliton B 18, Colliton B 16 Preston A 21, Pilgrims 8 Shipton B 30, Colliton B 16 Shipton C 21, Shipton C 23 Sharks 14, Shipton B 27 Colliton B 13, Springfield B 22 Preston A 16, Springfield C 16 Shipton C 18, Springfield B 12 Pilgrims 27, Preston A 20 DYS A 15.

Third division: Springfield & Sons 27 Preston B 8, Budmouth B 19 Colliton C 19, DYS B 16 CSC 19, Hawks 27 Springfield & Sons 3, Preston B 18 Colliton C 18, Budmouth B 26 Preston B 10, Colliton C 18, Budmouth B 26 Preston C 18 DYS B 16,

Springfield & Sons 15 CSC 18, Preston B 23 Lions 11, Preston C 21 Springfield & Sons 9, CSC 12 Colliton C 25

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Division Two	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
hipton Gorge B	.7	5	0	2	152	103	157
hipton Gorge C	8.	6	0	2	149	134	155
Pilgrims	8.	2	0	6	136	171	138
Colliton B	8.	2	1	5	135	166	137
reston A	.7	3	0	4	131	128	124
Oorset Youth Service A	.7	2	1	4	120	135	122
pringfield C	.6	3	0	3	118	101	121
pringfield B	.6	4	0	2	115	100	119
t Osmunds Sharks	.5	3	0	2	83	101	86
Division Three	D	w	n	ı	F	Δ	Dtc

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St Osmunds Hawks	.6	5	0	1	150	61	155
Colliton C	.7	4	2	1	148	107	152
Preston C	.7	5	0	2	138	114	143
Budmouth B	.7	3	1	3	128	130	131
Civil Service C	.7	4	0	3	116	136	120
Preston B	.7	3	1	3	114	132	117
Springfield Sons	.8	2	0	6	115	147	117
Dorset Youth Service B	.7	0	0	7	84	158	84
St Osmunds Lions	.4	2	0	2	67	75	69

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RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Late kick sinks battling Weymouth

THE thaw that took place over night on Friday last, although welcomed, was by no means complete.

As far as playing surfaces were concerned, it produced a rather toxic cocktail of islippery on top, hard underneathî, and both Dorchesteris game at Frome and Bridportis encounter against Oldfield Old Boys did not take place.

In fact, with Dorchester's second and third team games also being postponed, together with those of Bridport and Weymouth seconds, Weymouth's home encounter with Frome seconds in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) was the only game in the area to take place.

I decided not to venture there, and again spent the afternoon in front of the box, getting a warm glow as I watched England's doings in the Ashes test match at Adelaide.

WEYMOUTH 12pts, FROME 2nd 15pts

WHEN one hosts a second side whose firsts' game has been postponed, it is likely that the visitors will field a team that is augmented.

That is what happened at Weymouth where the home side found itself facing what was a very useful forward pack indeed. True they matched it for most of the 80 minutes before agonisingly falling behind to the last kick of the game.

It certainly was not a day for the playing of expansive rugby and defences were on top for much of the afternoon. The home side, having taken a six point lead via the boot of Peplow, who landed two first half penalty goals, then conceded a penalty try after they had weathered a bout of Frome pressure, and trailed 7-6 at the halfway stage. They regained the advantage, again via the boot of Tim Peplow before the second-half was ten minutes' old, and the out half added another for good measure on the hour. Pressure was building and one of the visitor's locks powered over from close range to tie the scores at 12-12 during the final quarter.

Weymouth continued to compete however and a draw seemed the likely result as the whistle for no

side loome

Alas! They were adjudged to have entered a ruck from the side, some thirty metres from their line, in the final minute and the Frome place kicker stepped up to bisect the uprights with what was the final kick of the game, leaving his side exultant and Weymouth, although conscious of the fact that they had played well, just a little frustrated.

PREVIEW

THE challenges that face all the local sides on Saturday next are certainly full of interest.

Both Dorchester and Weymouth take on sides who aspire to a promotion place, while Bridport have an encounter the result of which will be pivotal to their hopes of survival in the Southern Counties League (South).

DORCHESTER entertain SALISBURY, widely regarded as the best side in the division, and statistics do tend to bear out that surmise. They remain unbeaten in the league thus far, have notched seven bonus points from a possible nine, and have a plus points differential of well over 350.

The home side too have enjoyed a good campaign thus far and it will be interesting to see just how close they can get to a side who are most peoplesí tip for promotion.

Given the conditions I can foresee Salisbury winning a high scoring encounter for Dorchester certainly have the pace outside to inconvenience them. I can't see a home win though!

At the start of the season I expected IVEL BARBAR-IANS to sweep all before them in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South), as I believed a gulf in ability existed between that division and the Southern Counties (South), from which the Yeovil club had been relegated.

That has not been the case however for, as the season approaches the halfway stage, Ivel lie in second place and have not stretched away as I thought they would.

WEYMOUTH make the journey to Yeovil on Satur-

day next and I do quietly fancy them to make a bit of a nuisance of themselves, if they are at full strength. I think that this will be a close one and the result might well depend on just how well the visitors can maintain their discipline.

They certainly have the pack that can achieve parity as regards possession and, with Peplow kicking his goals, they could provide a real challenge. They must watch their penalty count however, and certainly not lose anybody to the bin.

BRIDPORT take on fellow relegation candidates, MARLBOROUGH at the Brewery Field. The situation at the bottom of the Southern Counties Division is that the home side lie just one place and one point ahead of bottom clubs Marlborough and Bradford on Avon and it is essential that they win.

If they can do so they will distance themselves from the relegation area. If they do not, they are very firmly in itî. I think that they might just do so, and with a bonus point to boot.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds, while not having as difficult a game as their firsts, will certainly have their hands full at their Salisbury counterparts, as will Weymouth seconds who play the Salisbury third side at home.

Bridport seconds will be hard put to break their league duck at East Dorset, while Dorchester seconds will find it difficult to come out on top of Verwood, home advantage notwithstanding.

FIXTURES 11th December

Bridport v Marlborough (home); Bridport 2nd v East Dorset (away); Chard v Avon (away); Chard 2nd v Morganians (home); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (away); Dorchester v Salisbury (home); Dorchester 2nd v Salisbury 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Verwood (home); Honiton v Hayle (away); Honiton 2nd v Tiverton 2nd (home); Sidmouth v Camborne (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Torrington 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Torrington 3rd (home); Sidmouth Colts v No Game; Weymouth v Ivel Barbarians (away); Weymouth 2nd v Salisbury 3rd (home).

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

Cup woe for Shipton

CUP week saw all three Shipton teams exit the Weymouth handicap cup competition.

Shipton A were at full strength but Chris Glover and Gil Roberts both drew blanks when giving points to a strong opposition, and Richard Trim's fine performance in picking up two sets still left Shipton on the wrong end of a 2-7 scoreline.

The pattern was repeated almost exactly with the B team going down 1-5 to Pilgrims with two dead rubbers left unplayed.

This time it was Jim Saunders who picked up the point while Peter Green and John Moseley were left thinking that the handicap could have been more generous to them.

By contrast Shipton C lost out by the narrowest of margins to Springfield and Sons. Colin Davis put his side in with a chance by taking two sets and Richard Hill and Danny Trim picked up one each to take the match to 4-4, before Danny went to the table for what had become the deciding set.

The youngster took the match to a deciding game at one all and had three match points before eventually losing out and the match was lost 4-5.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

Results as at December 5th: Colliton Nomads 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Colliton Hopefuls 4 Trinity Gooduns 4. 30+ breaks: G.Bartlett 39. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

Team Handicap Knockout Cup 2nd Round: Purbeck Potters v Dorch Con Club A (Tomorrow, December 9th).

League U25 Knock-Out Trophy Final: The Final between Stefan Fry (West Dorset Club C) and Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) will take place over five frames (no handicaps) tomorrow, december 9th at Dorchester Conservative Club at 7pm.

Reminder - League results; Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colliton Nomads	10	7	1	2	45
West Dorset Club C	9	5	2	2	37
Trinity Gooduns	10	5	1	4	37
Pubeck Potters	8	4	2	2	31
Dorch Con Club A	7	3	1	3	30
Trinity Express	9	2	1	6	26
West Dorset Club A	6	5	0	1	26
Colliton XQ 2010	7	2	0	5	24
Colliton Club B	8	3	1	4	24
WDC Whipping Boys	9	2	0	7	22
Colliton Hopefuls	5	1	1	3	18

Rugby extras

Sherborne U13s 10 Dorchester 5

THIS looked as if it was going to be a close game from the start with both teams trying hard to find a way through middle of the pitch in the first five to ten minutes.

There was good early running from Jack Warburton with reasonable support but Sherborne tackled well. A scrum two yards off Dorchester's' try line was defended well and the ref blew with the ball held up.

From the resulting set-piece Warburton made a strong, weaving run down the right to score a try with Dorchester just missing the conversion.

The game continued to be a battle in the middle with, in particular; Casper Bailey, Ryan Haskell, George Foot and Theo Boyesen all making good tackles to prevent Sherborne making much forward progress

However, after a spell of constant pressure, the hosts did manage to force the ball over the line in the far corner to even the score, but also failed to convert.

The second half started in similar fashion to the first with plenty of effort, with Bailey's tackle preventing a certain try.

The game started to open up but with determined tackles from James Thompson, Jamie Gannaway and good solid defence from Kieran Mitchell and Dan Allen the game remained level until Sherborne broke free down the left to score an unconverted try.

In the final minutes some excellent passing moves from Dorchester were countered by some great defending from Sherborne as the game went from one end of the pitch to the other with both teams pushing to win.

Dorchester pressed hard during the last few minutes but were unable to break through and the game finished 10 - 5 in Sherborne's favour.

Fencing future looks bright

WEST Dorset Fencing Club's recent annual championships highlighted the improvement the club's fencers had made in the two years since its formation, with some excellent bouts by a variety of very promising competitors, many of whom had not fenced

The fencing in the junior championship (under13) was an enthusiastic mix of energy and skill with 12-year-old Josh Norton coming through the final to take the title after a close fight off with Harry Goodwin, two years his junior; both looked like winners from the start, and it was a shame that one had to lose.

A welcome new award this year was a certificate for the best style, given by the coach, Nigel Carter. This is particularly important for a junior fencer, and was awarded to the only girl in the final nine-year-old Elkie Viney, who kept her neat style throughout.

The ladies' competition again contained some excellent bouts, and was won by 14-year-old Sir John Colfox School student Phillippa Gatehouse, with some excellent and quite unstoppable attacks against ladies twice her age. She has only been fencing for a year, so this was a great achievement and promises a high standard as the club develops.

The mens' championship was electrifying. Every bout was hard fought, with many depending on one last hit, and the serious approach to the final made it appear that the club had been in existence much longer than two years.

Corrado d'Arrigo, who fenced in Italy before coming to live first

Corrado d'Arrigo, who fenced in Italy before coming to live first in Scotland and then England, emerged the winner, with a clean sweep of five wins in the final of six. With Italy leading the world in fencing, his influence is really helping the younger club members, including his son Aldo, who was third in the junior championship.

Honorary president Allan Jay, in presenting the ladies and men's trophies, which he donated himself last year, said in his speech how much the fencing had advanced from a year ago. He certainly has the experience to notice such improvement, having taken part in five consecutive Olympic Games, winning two silver medals, as well as a host of individual and team medals for GB in the Commonwealth Games, leading to the generally held belief that he was Britain's greatest ever fencer. He finished by saying he hoped the club would soon be in a position to afford the electric scoring equipment which is used for all competitions outside the club itself.

The club's founder, Shirley Parker, herself a double Olympic fencer, donated a beautifully engraved foil which she presented



to the winner of the juniors.

Whilst fully endorsing what Allan Jay had said, she made the point that to compete in competition's outside the club a fencer must obtain the electric scoring equipment, and that the club was actively trying to raise the money for this expensive addition to its 'armoury', and that they would welcome an interest in sponsorshin

The West Dorset Fencing Club meets on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 9pm at the Sir John Colfox School in Bridport, and runs generally in line with the school terms.

For further information call 07786 354403 or come along one Thursday night. Beginners and experienced fencers of all ages are welcome.

◆ Results: Juniors: 1st Josh Norton; 2nd Harry Goodwin; 3rd Aldo d'Arrigo.Junior Style Prize: Elkie Viney Ladies: 1st Phillippa Gatehouse; 2nd Judy Clarke; 3rd Val

Men: 1st Corrado d'Arrigo; 2nd Damon Allen; 3rd Izzy Goodwin.

Yeovil & Dist Mixed Tennis

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Sherborne A6	45	Wincanton4	33
Melcombe Reg6	38	Bridport A3	19
Martock A5	35	Misterton A4	16
Chard A5	20	Beaminster3	15
Charmouth5	16	Yeovil B3	14
Yeovil A4	14	Somerton B3	13
Sherborne B5	12	Somerton C4	10
Division 2 Pld	Pts	Division 4 Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A5	41	Bridport B6	40
Martock B4	21	S.Petherton B5	30
Somerton A4	17	Yeovil C5	28
Ilminster3	16	Martock C6	27
Weymouth A3	12	Weymouth B5	22
Chard B3	3	Sutton Montis5	20
		Misterton B4	13

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INSIDE: Scadding cracks rib in rally mishap

Postponement a bit of a blessing

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior whilst disappointed that Saturday's game at Bradford Town was postponed because of the weather conditions, also felt that it might have been a blessing in disquise.

Senior already knew that he was without Ryan Hayter who was unavailable due to work commitments but the bad weather would have almost certainly meant that he would have been without Ryan Dovell.

The Bees top goalscorer is a post-man, and the backlog in mail due to the weather meant almost certainly that with three possible deliveries on Saturday to catch up the bcklog, Dovell would have had to cry off.

The postponement also gave Chris Senior a chance to rest his groin that tightened towards the end of Tuesday night's Dorset Senior Cup victory against Wimborne Town that saw him substituted 15 minutes from

"Chris could have possibly started

By STUART BROOM

had the game been on, but it is almost certain that he wouldn't have finished the match. The postponement gives him an extra week to re-

Senior described Tuesday's 2-1 victory over their more senior opponents, Zamaretto League Division One South & West Wimborne Town, as: 'The best overall performance since my return to the club.

"We were excellent from the first whistle to the last. We played good football, got in their faces and worked hard. The surface was a credit to their groundsman being soft underfoot and rolled, and made for a good game of football.

'I thought Dan Peart was absolutely outstanding. For a 16-year-old making his competitive debut in this standard of football he was exthe crosses for the two goals scored by Dovell and skipper Darren Lock.

"Having Ryan back after his groin strain also made a huge difference, and Tristan Gale once again did very

"With Dan Wise, Darren Watts and Matt Condliffe all unavailable it was a great opportunity for Dan and Tristan and they both took their chance. Dan will définitely start next time, but unfortunately Tristan is suspended for accruing five bookings.

"It's disappointing that we only have two games now before the end of the year. After Roman Glass on Saturday, we have a free week (18th) before meeting Chard Town at St Mary's on December 27th."

There was however some good news for Senior this week that Matt Moors has been given the all clear to begin training, and is expected to be fit and available early in the New











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